

The Homer Fitts Co.

Incorporated
"The Store Where Quality Counts"

The Final Clean Up of all our Women's Winter Coats!

All Winter Coats now remaining in stock go into this final sale. The fact that much of the material in these garments will be hard to replace should be a sufficient reason for taking advantage immediately of these low prices.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS—This season's models, that were \$10.00 to \$14.00, now **6.98**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS—Latest styles and materials, that were \$15.00 to \$18.00, now **8.98**

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS—warm, serviceable materials, were \$3.98 to \$6.50, now **1.98**

CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES—All-Wool Serge in Navy Blue. Former price, \$2.98, now **98c**

Saturday's Special Drive Women's Percalé Bungalow Aprons, 59c

These ample Aprons are fully proportioned, made of good quality Percalé in medium and dark colors, with trimmings very neat and attractive. See them on display in our window to-morrow. Most stores retail these Aprons for 75c.

Special for Saturday, only 59c

TALK OF THE TOWN

Twelve of the latest styles in women's colored boots at Shea's, \$6 a pair.

Special sale of women's percale bungalow aprons for 59c Saturday at Fitts'.

W. H. Miles of Granville called on business acquaintances in Randolph yesterday.

The prize compositions and names of winners in People's National bank composition contest will be published in tomorrow's Times.

The New York musical comedy, "The Rose Girl," with 75 singers and dancers, at Montpelier Playhouse to-night. Special cars to Barre after the performance—adv.

Unless there is an 11th-hour change in plans, school sessions at Spaulding high school will be resumed Monday morning at which time Miss Helen Beveridge of Dorchester, Mass., will take the English classes formerly conducted by Edwin E. Smith before he resigned in December to enter business in White River Junction.

Miss Beveridge is an honor graduate of Radcliffe college and comes to Spaulding with high recommendations. The Spanish classes taught by Mr. Smith are to be in charge of Mrs. J. Wallace Grady of Barre, who was a member of the teaching staff several years ago, and who has lately substituted in the grades.

TALK OF THE TOWN

One lot of gray fleece lined wrappers at Abbott's.

The weekly club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Clark Thursday afternoon.

The pick of local talent with the addition of Mr. Wilder of Burlington, flutist, at the Presbyterian church, Jan. 16—adv.

Be sure and join the Christmas club this week. Bank open Saturday evening, 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Come to the K. of C. minstrels and hear the coon song written and sung by "Cuddy" Duncan, the popular comedian, Wednesday, Jan. 16—adv.

Mrs. B. H. Humphrey of Elmore street returned from St. Johnsbury yesterday, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles Reavey of Jericho, who died quite suddenly Sunday.

Nicholas Chressanthos of North Main street returned last evening from Boston where he has been visiting with friends during the past few days. Mr. Chressanthos resumed his duties this morning in the Barre Candy Kitchen, after having a vacation of two weeks from his duties there.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness to-night. Saturday snow; north to northeast winds increasing Saturday.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Look over Abbott's bargain tables. "The Fatal Ring" at the Bijou to-day—adv.

Hear "Clams" McMahon at K. of C. minstrels—adv.

High class concert, Presbyterian church, Wednesday, Jan. 16—adv.

O. D. Tracy of Chelsea was among the business visitors in Barre yesterday.

Special sale of women's percale bungalow aprons for 59c Saturday at Fitts'.

William T. Jackson of South Barre was a business visitor in Burlington yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Carson of Laurel street was a visitor in Burlington yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. Elmer Tracy of 23 Church street was taken to the City hospital yesterday for treatment.

Augustus Cleveland of the Montpelier road was taken to the City hospital yesterday, ill with pneumonia.

Henry Smith left this forenoon for Springfield, Mass., where he is making a week's visit with relatives.

Mario Valli left the city Thursday afternoon for Morrisville, where he has secured employment in a stonehewer.

John C. Sherburne of Randolph, state's attorney for Orange county, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Nellie Badger of Northfield is visiting for a few days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Bradford of 108 South Main street.

Hear "Stub" O'Connell sing, "Some where a Voice is Calling," K. of C. minstrels, Howland hall, Wednesday, Jan. 16—adv.

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Mrs. F. A. Hutchinson and daughter, Florence, of Park street have returned home, after passing a few days with friends in Northfield.

Solo, "All I Want is a Cottage, Some Roses and You," by Joseph Palment, assisted by Charles Frier, K. of C. minstrels, Wednesday, Jan. 16—adv.

Dr. J. W. Stewart, A. C. Moore, J. M. Nelson, E. J. O'Connell, and Dr. P. Z. Archambault have returned from a business visit of a few days in Montreal, P. Q.

The New York musical comedy, "The Rose Girl," with 75 singers and dancers, at Montpelier Playhouse to-night. Special cars to Barre after the performance—adv.

There will be no reduced rates on Christmas club accounts, so don't wait any longer before joining. Bank open Saturday and Monday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mr. Frank Rowell of Liberty street left the city today for Northfield, Mass., where he is to join his husband, who was lately transferred to Massachusetts, where he is representing Armour & Co., a concern which he served for several years as the New Hampshire and Vermont representative.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Frank O. Brogdon of Cleveland, O.; R. E. Thomas of Manchester, Howard M. Hynes of New York; Thomas S. Sinclair of White River Junction; Jack Strong of Elyria, O.; J. F. Betchel of Burlington and J. C. Sherburne of Randolph.

County highways, especially those arteries of travel which appear in the annual town reports as "winter roads" are badly affected by the recent high winds, according to travelers who came to the city today to do their marketing. Just enough snow has fallen to create a swirl which has greatly impeded travel. In more exposed places the wind has worked its way under the crust and thereby added to the confusion of travelers.

WOODBURY

Miss Mayme Leonard returned Tuesday to her home in Boston after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Doolin.

Mrs. Lina Bashaw of North Calais was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Gallup.

George Parker of East Calais was a recent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peck's.

Herbert and Elwyn Boyce of Elmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis Sunday.

Miss Mary Van Orman and Arthur Spitzer of Kent Corner were guests the first of the week of Miss Van Orman's sister, Mrs. Belle Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hood were in Adamant Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hood's father.

James Atkinson returned to his work in Springfield Monday.

Mrs. Albert Crawford and daughter visited relatives in Hardwick Monday.

Special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M., Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

BIDS WANTED

FOR PRINTING THE ANNUAL CITY REPORT

The city of Barre, Vt., by its printing committee, will receive sealed bids for printing the annual city report for the year 1917, said report to contain about 250 pages, more or less; the size of the type to be 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and the size of the printed page to be 7 1/2 by 10 inches. The type to be used to be 10-point solid and 8-point solid.

Twelve hundred copies of the report will be required, 75 of which shall be bound in cloth, and lettered in gilt as required; and the balance, namely, 1,125 copies, shall be bound in paper covers; 500 of the paper-covered copies of the report must be delivered on or before February 15, 1918, and the balance of the paper-covered copies on or before February 28, 1918; and the cloth-bound copies on or before March 1, 1918.

All of the copy for the report will be furnished by the city by February 1, 1918. Samples of the style of binding and lettering and the amount of lettering for the bound copies may be seen at the city clerk's office.

All bids shall be made at or on such per page for the 1,200 copies required and shall set forth the price per copy for the bound copies, including the lettering.

Sample of the paper, paper covers, and cloth binding to be used must accompany each bid, and all bids must conform strictly to the above specifications or they will not be considered.

All work to be done under union conditions and under the union label.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids will be received at the city clerk's office, Barre, Vt., up to Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m., and should be plainly marked "Bids for Printing the City Report."

Date of the city of Barre, Vt., this 11th day of January, 1918.

A. A. MILNE, CITY CLERK.

J. A. HEALY, Printing Committee.

MONTPELIER

Poultry Show, Concluded Last Night, Was Successful.

The Capital Poultry association closed its annual show Thursday evening after three days of as successful an exhibition as could be asked for. The attendance was larger than expected. The officers last evening estimated that about 500 persons attended the show the first and third days and about 1,000 the second day. The exhibit of W. J. Coates of Calais with Blue Andalusians was one of the features of the entertainment.

Mr. Coates this week is exhibiting his best cockerel in a show in Chicago and will take his first string next week to Boston. He has also exhibited in Canada this winter. One of the features of the show was the awarding of the prize for the best cockerel for next year because of the central location and the increased interest that would develop for poultry raising.

He spoke highly of the local show. Harry Stackpole, one of the youngest exhibitors in the show, displayed some 150 ribbons he has won in the last few years. In checking up the special prizes Thursday afternoon it was found that H. A. Vidal had a prize of \$5 cup for the best display in White Wyandottes. J. M. Ballou the \$10 setting of eggs from the Owen farms for the best pen of old in Single Comb Reds. H. B. Daniels the \$5 cup for the best display in Dominiques. J. J. Flansburg the \$5 cup for the display in Single Comb White Leghorns.

When Mary Morse was brought into city court Thursday afternoon, on the charge of larceny from the person, she was not ready for trial and a hearing was set for next Monday morning. It is possible that a change will be made in the charge so that it can be disposed of in city court for either grand larceny or larceny from the person are simply binding-over proceedings to county.

In the case of the Montpelier National bank vs. the Colton Manufacturing company, the receiver of the defendant has filed a petition for authority to sell real estate. New cases which have been entered in county court are: Waterbury Savings Bank & Trust company vs. George and Levi Swift; Leon Bailey vs. Town of Middlesex, which is an appeal from another case to prevent the securing of a right of way across Mr. Bailey's property; Joseph Bartlett vs. Thomas Cave, jr., administrator, which is an appeal to protect the interests of the plaintiff in another matter, but no trial will occur; Mary Barton, libel for divorce from C. H. Barton, and alimony.

When Stephen Cushing was ready to mail to the local boards the change in the manner in which they will be paid Thursday afternoon, he received a message from the provost marshal general advising him that the order would not go into effect until a further order was received from his office, so that the same manner of paying the local boards is in force that has existed.

Chief of Police P. J. Connolly left this morning for Lowell, Mass., to get F. D. Nelson, who was arrested by the authorities of that city Thursday evening for the local authorities on the charge of non-support. He expects to bring the man home to-night and that a hearing will take place Saturday on the matter.

Nelson left here a short time after the settlement of his insurance on that portion of his house which burned. It is alleged that he took all of the insurance money with him, leaving his wife without means of support and practically penniless at the time. Although he had deeded the house to Mrs. Nelson, under the laws of Vermont she was unable to dispose of it because a woman cannot deed property without the signature of her husband although the property is in her own name.

The annual conference of Bank Commissioner Frank C. Williams, Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plimley and State Treasurer Walter F. Scott took place this morning in one of the offices of the State House. The laws of 1915 provide officials shall meet for the purpose of appraising the bank stock in the several banks of Vermont. This fixes the worth of each share of stock, and if not appealed from by the banks, is the basis upon which the listers do their work in April relative to listing bank stock. It brings about a uniform value on shares of the stock of the same bank as listed in the different towns.

Dennis Coryea left this morning for Burlington.

Edward Swift, who has been at the office of the commissioner of industries for a couple of days, left this morning to resume his work in connection with ascertaining knowledge through that department for the federal government of the number of skilled employees in the state. There are seven branches upon which he is placing his efforts at present. He has completed the canvass for one of them and will work on the others. Since he has started in the work it has been found that there are 87 different branches upon which the government wants information.

Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville was at his office here yesterday.

Probation Officer W. H. Jeffrey returned last evening from Groton, where he was called for the investigation of the alleged breach of probation by Malcolm Page of that town. The man has been placed in the Caledonia county jail while other charges are being investigated which are similar to those of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Page, who were recently committed to the house of correction. Page was on probation instead of a sentence for breach of peace, and it is well forth that he has broken the provisions. His sentence in the house of correction, if it is proven he has broken the provisions, will be from four to six months.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas leaves to-night for Providence, R. I., where he speaks before the quarterly meeting of the school superintendents of Rhode Island upon the junior high schools of Vermont Saturday afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two cows, Holstein and Guernsey; George Halverson, upper Camp street, tel. 166-13. 2541

TEAMS WANTED—Am in need of several teams to draw logs from woodlot near Intervale Park to my saw-mill, at Barre and Montpelier; several weeks' job; tel. 67-W after 6 p. m. or call at Barre Garage, H. G. Bennett. 2542

STANDING WOOD FOR SALE by cord, 1,000 or more; 25 1/2 cords a run; within easy haul of Barre; inquire of D. A. Perry. 2543

Union Dry Goods Company

The January Clearance Sale

will be at its best to-day and Saturday. The values offered are extraordinary, considering the present market conditions. Here is a partial list. Final clearance prices now on

All Suits, Coats and Dresses

Every Suit in the stock at just half price. Stylish Winter Coats at clean-up prices.

Lot 1—Coats marked regularly from \$12.50 to \$14.50, choice \$5.00
Lot 2—Coats marked regularly from \$17.50 to \$19.50, choice 10.75
Lot 3—Coats marked regularly from \$22.50 to \$23.50, choice 13.75
Lot 4—Coats marked regularly from \$29.50 to \$33.50, choice 18.50
A clearance of Children's Coats, regular values to \$7.50, choice \$3.98
A big sale of Wool and Silk Dresses, values to \$14.50, choice 8.75

A Clean-up Sale of Waists

Our regular \$1.00 Lingerie Waists, choice 79c
Our regular \$3.50 and \$3.98 Crepe de Chine Waists, choice 2.98
Our regular \$5.00 Georgette Waists, choice 3.98
All Wool Dress Skirts, regularly sold at \$5.00, \$5.98, choice 3.98

Our stock of Sweaters in this sale at 25 per cent. discount.
A Final Clearance of All Furs at One-Third Off.
Clearance prices on Corsets, Kimonos, Leather Goods, Winter Underwear, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens and other household necessities.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

Following that conference he will meet two superintendents in that state relative to coming to Vermont schools and then will go to New York, where, Monday, he attends a conference relative to teachers' pensions before the National Teachers' association. He will return to the state Tuesday, attending a meeting of the state board of education in Belvidere Tuesday evening.

As a result of a recent conference of the board of control, Commissioner M. B. Hillegas has been given authority to publish a bulletin which has been compiled by Prof. Clyde Hill and J. M. Avery of the library reference bureau, upon the problems of the war. The name of the book has not yet been decided upon, but it is a course of study to be used in the upper grades of the elementary schools and the lower classes of the high schools upon such topics as saving, thrift stamps, investments, bonds, banking, government loans and subjects which are connected with the war.

The last four young men who have made application to enlist in the navy through the local recruiting office have been men who have been given a permission by the local exemption board. These include Harry E. Hale of Montpelier, re-

jected because of physical disability, and Edward J. Francis of Montpelier, accepted. The other two were Earl and George Dow of Waterbury, whose record has already been printed.

The southbound morning mail train on the Central Vermont to-day was over two hours late because of a breakdown to the engine at Groton. Engine 217 was brought from St. Albans, but it was not heavy enough to hold the time and the train grew later as it approached Montpelier, getting here about 11:30 o'clock.

In probate court this morning A. C. Tilden of Barre settled his account as administrator of the estate of G. P. Lund, late of Barre. C. N. Stewart of Berlin settled his account as executor of the estate of Mary J. Cousin, late of Berlin.

Ice races will take place Saturday afternoon on the Winslow course. The race committee, Thursday evening arranged for four classes, A, B, C and D. Some new horses are listed to appear in the races, including Hector King and Belle LaCouda of Waterbury, Dr. Styles and Coco Cola.

Save \$2.00

We are giving a \$2.00 discount on every Overcoat we have left; assortment is good.

Styles are all this season's. Trench models for the young fellow, Box Back, medium-fitting back for the more conservative man, and the big, comfortable Storm Coat with the military collar that buttons up close around the neck. The price range is \$13.50 to \$30.00, less the \$2.00 discount.

The Big, Busy Union Store

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Depot Square, Barre, Vt. Phone 599-W

Mark Down on Seasonable and Staple Goods

Chafing Dishes \$2.48 and higher
Carving Sets 39c and higher
Coffee Percolators \$2.23 and higher
Baking Dishes 99c and higher
Flashlights 69c
Wall Clothes Dryers 59c
Heavy Bread Tins, each 15c, 2 for 15c
Nickel Pepper and Salt Shakes, pair 19c
Serving Trays, each 99c
and many other items

C. W. Averill & Co.

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the value of your dollar. Buy your Hat and Veil at the lowest discount possible, as we are clearing out stock to render room for early spring models.

Just a few smart Dresses left in stock, in Serge and Silk, at a discount.

See the special hats at \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Shoes

For the sake of your pocketbook and conservation, you should come at once to get your pair of Shoes while we are selling at low prices. While Shoes are advancing in price and liable to continue advancing for two to five years, we are giving you the "pick of our stock" at a discount of 10 per cent.

You also have a chance to secure splendid bargains from our Bargain Counter—

Shoes all the way from \$2.75 to \$7.00 at the extremely low price of \$1.98. These low prices will surely take every odd lot we have left over from our big fall and winter business.

People's Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Prop.

14 State St., Montpelier North Main St., Barre

Boys' Mackinaws

If you contemplate a Mackinaw for the boy, come here for it.

We have some especially good patterns and the prices are moderate.

Sizes 6 to 18.

The Frank McWhorter Co.